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MEMORANDUM FOR: CPP

SUBJECT : PSB Staff Meeting, Wednesday, 11 February 1953

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1. [] announced that the necessary "corrigenda" and comments by the agencies for the plans taken up at the 15 January meeting of the Board had been completed and that the final cleaning up process of these items was almost completed.

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2. There was a general discussion of possible items for the next Board meeting. The only definite item would be a briefing of Mr. Keyes if he wishes it. [] told Mr. Godel that he would be happy to brief Mr. Keyes individually if this arrangement were preferable.

3. Mr. Godel suggested developing a plan based on the Communist "brain washing" technique. He said that a paper has already been prepared by the Department of the Army and will be sent to the PCB soon.

4. There possibly will be a study of the psychological implications of the coming session of the UN. [] will discuss the suggestion with State Department officials and make a report at a future meeting.

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5. [] gave an interim report on the NATIS Conference, discussed in my last report. He said that the Italians raised the counter-propaganda issue, but that it was the position of the State Department that it would be glad to provide material bilaterally, but would be opposed to the idea of a NATO propaganda effort.

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